Grammar

Noun phrases

1 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

Oscar: Have you heard the news [1]*to / about / on* Linda?

Jo: No. What's happened?

Oscar: She got the job she wanted [2]*for / from / in* marketing.

Jo: Oh, that's great. It's the perfect job [3]*for / at / of* her!

Oscar: In fact, in the end, she had a choice [4]*about / on / between* the marketing job and a sales job. But she said she felt more of a connection [5]*for / with / from* the marketing team, so she chose that one.

2 Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

1 He's going to apply _____

2 She'd really like an opportunity _____

3 I want a job _____

4 Congratulations on your job offer _____

5 I'd like more information _____

6 My boss is someone _____

a to develop research skills.

b from the magazine.

c for a job in sales.

d who really listens.

e about the sales assistant job.

f that has a flexible schedule.

3 Complete the sentences with noun phrases made from these pairs of words.

chance / learn	someone / work
something / do	freedom / choose
opportunity / travel	

1 They offered Erik the _____ to Basel for training.

2 Georgia will have the _____ some useful computer skills.

3 Does Yusuf's new job have _____ with electric cars?

4 They are looking for _____ at the café on weekends.

5 Kati likes having the _____ her own hours.

4 Complete the job advertisement.

Climbing Center Assistant

Want to be part of a team of people [1]_____ love indoor climbing? The Blue Goat Climbing Center has a position [2]_____ an energetic climber [3]_____ experience in customer service and an intermediate level of climbing ability. The job offers variety, with the opportunity to move regularly through roles [4]_____ reception, food service, light cleaning, and assisting with setting climbing routes. Blue Goat is a company [5]_____ values its employees and offers good opportunities [6]_____ gain valuable experience and develop new skills.

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5 Read the sentences. Where possible, cross out the relative pronoun.

1 We want to hire someone who we can trust.

2 Remember the time when you got three job offers in one week?

3 I want a job that has flexible hours.

4 It's a company which produces computer chips.

5 Is there a quieter place where we can talk?

Look at the Learning to Learn box. Then do the task.

LEARNING TO LEARN: GRAMMAR

Learning prepositions in English

Prepositions are one of the hardest things to learn in English because there are no firm rules. However, even though they are generally small and may seem unimportant, they can make a big difference in meaning. For example:

It's the story ***by*** *Mary Shelley.* (= She wrote it.)

It's the story ***of*** *Mary Shelley.* (= It's about her.)

Collocations are words that generally go together. Exams such as the Cambridge B2 First test your knowledge and usage of collocations with prepositions. The best way to learn them is to learn phrases rather than single words, for example: *I'd like* ***information about*** *…, I'm having* ***difficulty with****…,* and *I feel* ***sorry for*** *….*

This will make it more likely that you will use the correct preposition and that your meaning will be clear.

Go back through the grammar exercises in this unit and notice collocations with prepositions. Write some sentences using them. Write about things that are related to you, to help you remember them.

Pronunciation

Saying /ɜ:(r)/ and /ɑ:(r)/

1 8.1 Listen and complete the sentences.

1 He was _____.

2 Is this your _____?

3 Is it _____?

4 It wasn't _____.

5 Where was the _____ located?

2 8.2 Listen and repeat the pairs of words.

1	fast	first
2	pass	purse
3	far	fur
4	hard	heard
5	farm	firm

Vocabulary

Work

1 Circle the best ending for each sentence.

1 One good way to search for a new job is to go to _____.

a a job opportunity
b an employment agency
c a permanent contract

2 When your job doesn't have a regular schedule, you need to be _____.

a competitive b unemployed c flexible

3 In some companies, you have to put in a lot of extra time at work if you want to _____.

a stand out b work 9 to 5 c quit

4 I hope to move from this job into a different field, so I'm taking every opportunity for training to develop _____.

a job satisfaction b transferable skills
c job opportunities

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